

# Colorado Council of Learning Disabilities (CCLD)



## *Classroom Grant for Action-Based Research*

**Deadline to Apply: March 1, 2019**

**Deadline to Submit Final Reflection Paper: May 15, 2019**

**Description:** CCD will award two \$500.00 Classroom Grants for Action-Based Research. The action research allows teachers to collect data, analyze student learning, and identify changes that improve outcomes for students with learning disabilities. It will help answer questions about specific instructional strategies and the performance of specific students. Action research also allows teachers to take charge of their personal professional development and facilitates self-reflection.

### **Award:**

The recipient will also receive recognition in both national and Colorado communication outlets (newsletter and website) throughout the year. The final reflection paper will be used to highlight each recipient.

**Final Reflection Requirements:** In order for funds to be distributed, the recipient will submit a reflection paper highlighting the following:

- General background information on students involved in the project (achievement levels, assessment data, special education status, language acquisition status, etc.).
- Clear objectives for the project and students are articulated and closely aligned to growth in identified formative or summative assessment data. The objective should also be clearly aligned to Colorado Academic Standards.
- Clear description of the instructional activities utilized in the project. This could include the lesson sequence, qualitative data on observations during the process that highlights successes and challenges as well as formative or pre/post data regarding student growth.
- A summative reflection on what was professionally learned from the project, what you would have done differently and what you will continue to implement in your practice.

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